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- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (2 pgs); 1.
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg); 2.
- Our check in the amount of \$395.00 RCE fee; 3.
- 4. Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs);

- 5. Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO SB/08A (2 pgs); and
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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